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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3623**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yoshihiro MASUDA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3623

Application No.: 09/760,730

Examiner: S. MEINECKE DIAZ

Filed: January 17, 2001

Docket No.: 108359

For: ELEMENT ORGANIZATION SUPPORT APPARATUS, ELEMENT  
ORGANIZATION SUPPORT METHOD AND STORAGE MEDIUM

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the March 21, 2006 Office Action, and the March 16, 2006 interview,  
please consider the following: •

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**